

Opening of Branches of Nationalised Banks in Dinajpur, West Bengal

1787. SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR:
SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO:
SHRI KUMAR MAJHI:
SHRI N. E. HORO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether no new Branch of any of the nationalised banks has been opened in West Dinajpur, in West Bengal during the last three years;

(b) if not, the location of the new branches of the nationalised banks in this District and other Districts of the State during the last three years; and

(c) the gist of the programme of opening new branches in the State, District-wise indicating their locations during the next three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) During the three year period July 1971 to June 1974, 8 new offices of public sector banks, including the 14 nationalised banks, were opened in West Dinajpur District of West Bengal.

(b) Centre-wise list of new branches of public sector banks opened during the three year period July 1971-June 1974 in various districts of West Bengal is set out in the statement laid on the Table of the House. (Placed in Library. See No. LT-8559/74).

(c) In pursuance of the directive of the Reserve Bank of India, commercial banks draw up three year rolling plans for branch expansion. Banks are currently engaged in formulating the plan for the three years 1975-77. The Reserve Bank of India have reported, that as at the end of June, 1974, public sector banks had on hand 137 licences/allotments for opening offices in West Bengal. The list of the centres to which these licences/allotments relate is set out in the statement laid on the Table of the House. (Placed in Library. See No. LT-8559/74).

Tourism Projects in West Bengal and Orissa

1788. SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO:
SHRI M. S. PURTY:
SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR:
SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:
SHRI P. GANGADEB:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of tourism projects undertaken in the Central Sector in West Bengal and Orissa at present;

(b) the total amount sanctioned and spent up-to-date project-wise; and

(c) when the projects will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) In the Central Sector the expansion of the existing Tourist Bungalow and the construction of a Youth Hostel have been taken up at Darjeeling. A Forest Lodge is also under construction at Jaldapara. In Orissa, a Youth Hostel is being constructed at Puri. In addition to these schemes being undertaken by the Department of Tourism, the India Tourism Development Corporation is constructing a hotel at Dum Dum and has established a transport unit at Calcutta. It also runs a duty free shop at Calcutta Airport.

(b) and (c). A statement is attached.

Statement

Name of Project	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)	Amount spent up to 31.8.74	Likely date of completion
-----------------	----------------------------------	----------------------------	---------------------------

Department of Tourism West Bengal

1. Tourist Lodge at Darjeeling.	4.22	7.18	1975-76
2. Forest Lodge at Jaldapara	2.28	2.35	1975-76
Youth Hostel at Darjeeling.	3.45	2.44	1974-75